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Town Earns Honors for Pair of Financial Reports

For the first time ever, the Town of Garner has received the Government Finance Officers Association's Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR). The report was for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014.

The Town completed a PAFR based on GFOA guidelines for the first time last year. Jamie Ludovic, formerly the Town's budget and special projects manager, and Rick Mercier, the Town's communications manager, were primarily responsible for the report.

The Town also has been honored again by the GFOA for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), which also covered the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014. It is the 25th consecutive year that the Finance Department has earned the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the CAFR. The certificate is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, the GFOA said in a statement.

The award-winning reports can be read online at <http://www.garnernc.gov/Publications/Default.aspx>.

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago and Washington, D.C.

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